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SOCIETY PUZZLED OVER ITS HOUR FOR DINNER

Question Has Become Important and Perplexing Because of Numberless Dinners During Lenten Season—Much Entertaining Before Ash Wednesday—Dances of the Week—Weddings and Engagements.

ASH WEDNESDAY is close at hand and the dancing season is nearing its end in so far as the giving of private dances is concerned, but still many entertainments are being planned especially for those who have heretofore been content with the role of chaperon or entertainer. Lent always ushers in numberless dinners and this winter dinners are first and foremost among the diversions of social life.

The formal dinner for sixty or eighty guests is exceedingly popular, but the smaller dinners with from eight to twelve carefully chosen guests continue to be considered the most desirable method of entertaining persons of consequence as well as one's intimate friends. The test of the popularity of a man or a woman is said to lie in the number of dinner invitations received, and while there is, as is well understood, an enormous amount of give and take where dinners are concerned there are at every function of this kind one or more guests to whom the give and take principles do not apply.

Under these circumstances the question of the hour for dinner has become important and perplexing, because the tendency has been to make it later and later. Everything is in a transition stage and there are no more fixed and immutable laws as to any form of entertainment. The dinner hour is especially movable and consequently it is hard for a dinner guest to plan the day properly.

Later and later is the hour set, and for those whose days have not been carefully laid out from noon onward there are apt to be some hours that are a bit dull before the time comes to set forth for the feast. Seven o'clock, once fashionable, is now an unmythical and not to be thought of hour for dinner even when the theatre is to follow, and every effort is made to avoid any invitation that means dinner before the play. A new idea introduced a year ago has been tried again this winter, and while not yet universally adopted it shows signs of being taken up by the elite. This is a hearty supper following the theatre, quite on the lines of a dinner.

"The pleasure of your company is requested at dinner at 8 o'clock" is the most usual form of invitation, but half after 8 is just a bit smarter, so to say, if any one understands what is meant by smarter. Half after 8 means that dinner does not begin until 9 o'clock, except in some rare instances, and the wait before dinner is announced does not show the guests, either the women or the men, to advantage. The women, if anything, have the better of it, for they have had a long rest after afternoon tea; but the man, the business man who does not play auction at his club until the last moment, has lived through some dreary moments before time came to start forth, moments so dreary and dull that he is a saint if he arrives in good humor and without being at least a bit bored.

Nine o'clock has been attempted as the dinner hour, but that is really rather ultra, for it means that the entire twenty-four hours have been lived or rather planned on anything but conservative lines. It is a reversal to the situation in London so early when Lewis Carroll's poem of "The Shark" won so much favor with its lines: "They always breakfast at 5 o'clock tea, and dine on the following day."

To work out a fashionable schedule



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Mrs. Harry H. Duryea.

the day must not begin before 11 o'clock. That gives a woman time enough for the walk on the Avenue before luncheon; it allows a man to stop at his club or perchance, if business is booming, to run down to the office. At 4 o'clock the afternoon affairs, such as the conferences, musicals or auction clubs, are in full swing. Tea cannot possibly be served before half past 5 or 6. Then must come the beauty sleep of an hour or an hour and a half. Puzzle, what shall be the dinner hour?

The question is by no means unimportant. Society is business. Entertaining is business and must be carried out in a business way, and the man or woman who succeeds in social life has to give time and thought to the matter.

Dinner at half past 8, ostensibly, 9 in reality, means that there is no necessity for any form of entertainment to be provided for the guests after the dinner, unless it is a set of people who play auction. Many hostesses content therefore that the late dinner hour really makes entertaining easier; the earlier hour requires that some amusement must be provided after dinner to pay the guests for coming. So much is expected now that merely

to ask any one to break bread with you is an empty compliment.

It is the fashion to diet, consequently the menu is shorter, and there must be provided brilliancy of wit, rare beauty or some celebrity to make the dinner worth while to the guests. Apparently we have gone back to the days of the three Bs—they came in about the time of the publication of "The Shark." These three Bs, and sometimes just one of them, would insure success as a dinner out of the three Bs standing for Beauty, Brass, Brains. Brass can be taken either way, for unlimited check or push, but better still, for a solid gold background.

The inviting of a limited number of guests to a dinner, followed by a musical to which another set of guests are invited, is a form of entertainment that does not always meet with unqualified success and has sometimes led to rather hard feelings. The process of separating the sheep from the goats naturally implies discrimination, and people dislike being classed with the goats. The music furnished must therefore be of the rarest and incidentally the most expensive character to make it worth while.

The goats have one advantage; they can dine in peace and comfort at any hour they choose, while those who are hidden to the dinner are rarely free at the table from the hunted feeling that their time is nearly up for the hostess, no matter how calm in appearance and how magnificent her social training, is nervously awaiting the time when she can give the signal to join the musical guests, who have been arriving at the hour at which they were hidden.

Another busy week has marked the social season now drawing to its close. It included some private dances and several others for charitable purposes. Though by no means large the dances given by Mrs. E. Henry Harrison and Mrs. John R. Drexel on Wednesday night, both following dinners, were notable. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish gave another large dinner on Thursday evening, one of a series, and it was followed by a little operetta sung in French by Miss Greta Torpade and Emile Bourgeois. Another Charity Ball has passed into history and the efforts of the managers of the Nursery and Child's Hospital are greatly to be commended. There is never an extravagant expenditure on their part for side attractions; therefore a greater percentage of the receipts than in most cases goes to the object for which the ball is given. These women have worked pluckily this year against greater odds than have been encountered in many years, owing to the unusual demands for aid and assistance made this winter, and they had the satisfaction of helping a huge gathering for the ball, and the crowd included many of those whose names figure at the smaller entertainments of the winter, the young element being particularly in evidence. There was no lack of

good music, with three orchestras in as many ballrooms, and it was also interesting to note that the dancers were not restricted to young people.

There was also to record the last of the Junior Assemblies, successors to the Junior Cotillions, which were kept up by Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge for so many years. These dances will be continued next year, as will the Three Sherry Dances, which ended for the season ten days ago. The Paul Jones Club had two successful dances on Wednesday and Thursday nights, the receipts of which will go to charity. And the club's dances will be continued at the Vanderbilt, throughout this month. There were two afternoon musicals on Thursday, one being given by Mrs. John J. Wyssong in her new home, the artists being Miss Lucy Gates and Frank Pollock. Mrs. William Armstrong Greer gave the other at her home in Ninth street, when Miss Bessie Abbott sang.

There will be much entertaining between now and Ash Wednesday, which comes next week. Mrs. Wharton Drexel will give to-morrow night at the Colony Club a dance for her nieces, the Misses Madeleine and Katherine Drexel, and at the Plaza will be held the last of this season of the Three Dances. Mrs. Vanderbilt will give one of a series of dinners on Tuesday evening and another on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor will give on Thursday evening their first formal entertainment at their home, 1921 Park avenue, which they leased of Ames R. E. Pinchot for the winter. It will be a dinner and dance, but not a large party.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander will give a dinner dance on Wednesday and on that night Mrs. John E. Alexander will give a costume dance for her daughter, Miss Civilise Alexander, her guests coming from several dinners. On Friday, which is a holiday, there will be the time honored St. Valentine's Kettledrum, which attracts all ways young and old, and on that night Mrs. Philip G. Bartlett will give a dinner dance for her daughters, the Misses Friedella and Juliet Bartlett. On the night of Shrove Tuesday, which comes on February 16, Mrs. Pembroke Jones will give a dinner and dance at her home, 5 East Sixty-first street, for Miss Sara Delano, a debutante, whose engagement to Roland Livingston Redmond was announced in December. On the same night Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vincent Astor will give dinners. Miss Juliana Cutting, who had arranged to give a dance for charity on that night, has decided to postpone it until March 9, which comes in St. Valentine's week. The dance, which will have many artistic features, will be given in the Plaza ballroom. The wedding of Miss Frances Wyeth and Kenneth Hadden will be celebrated on Shrove Tuesday in St. James's P. E. Church, a large reception to follow at her home.

On Friday afternoon there will be

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Golden Anniversary A Word of Appreciation to the Public



THE HOUSE OF ABRAHAM AND STRAUS desires to express to the people of this community most sincere appreciation of the inspiring recognition of its Golden Anniversary, and more especially for the many beautiful compliments that have been received by letter and otherwise during the past week. Just as this store has grown with the encouragement of the people, on the broad principles upon which it was founded, so it will endeavor to continue to win prosperity and the favor of the people by deserving both.

Announcement Concerning Anniversary Sales

THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SALES will be continued during the whole of February, each daily announcement having its particularly interesting items from various branches of the business, and every branch being represented by record sales at some time during that month.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—The items advertised are for Monday only.

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| <p>Dress Goods.
98c. to \$1.49 Wool Dress Goods, 69c. a yard.
98c. Navy Blue Storm Serge, 69c. a yard.
\$1.00 Silk and Wool Poplins, 69c. a yard.
59c. Black and White Shepherd Checks, 39c. a yard.
Street Floor, West Building.</p> <p>Women's Underwear.
Women's Cotton ribbed Undervests, 11c.
Women's Underwear, 17c.
Women's Underwear, 38c. Slight imperfections.
Women's Combinations, 16c.
Women's Combinations, 59c. Slight imperfections.
Women's Combinations, 21c.
Store orders only on all items.
Street Floor, Fulton St., Central Bldg.</p> <p>Men's Sweaters.
Shaker Knit Coat Sweaters, regularly \$1.49 to \$1.98 at 98c.
Boys' and Girls' 95c. Roller Skates, 75c.
Fourth Floor, West Building.</p> <p>Wanted Groceries
Underpriced.
Spiced Smoked Salmon, 5 lb. kits, 74c.
Norwegian Spiced Herrings, No. 5, 54c.
Celebrated Dupont Sardines, 12c. a can, or \$1.34 a dozen.
Deliveries during the week.
Third Floor, West Building.</p> <p>Corsets.
\$1.50 La Reine Corsets, 79c.
\$2.00 R. & G. Corsets, 98c.
\$3.00 C. B. & A. La Spiritie Corsets, \$1.69.
\$1.00 to \$2.50 De Bevoise Brasieres, 49c.
Second Floor, Fulton St., East Bldg.</p> <p>Women's Shoes.
Women's \$4 to \$7 High and Low Cut Shoes, \$2.95.
Women's \$5.95 Fawn Buck Top Shoes, \$3.95.
Women's \$5.00 Bronze Slippers, \$3.95.
Boys' School Shoes, \$1.98.
Children's School Shoes, \$1.85.
Second Floor, West Building.</p> <p>Utilities.
30c. Fine Corn Brooms, 19c.
39c. Furnace Scoops, 29c.
Candle Lamp Candles, 12 for 8c. instead of 15c.
\$1.49 Card or Game Tables, \$1.29.
\$12.00 Dress Trunks, \$9.75.
Subway Floor, East Building.</p> <p>Black Silk Nets.
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Black Silk Nets, 75c. a yard. Store orders only.
\$1.00 to \$1.70 Hand Embroidered Linen Robes, \$3.20 and \$7.39 each. Store orders only.
Street Floor, Central Building.</p> <p>Women's Dresses.
Women's Taffeta and Serge Dresses, \$5.98.
Women's Unmatchable Dance Frocks, \$19.98, \$22.98 and \$24.75.
Second Floor, Fulton St., Central Bldg.</p> <p>Art Embroidery.
69c. Stamped Linen Huck Towels, 49c.
Cretone covered Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, regularly 49c. and 59c. at 29c.
Second Floor, West Building.</p> <p>Comfortables.
\$4.50 Comfortables, \$2.79.
\$3.39 Comfortables, \$2.49.
\$1.59 Comfortables, \$1.00.
\$3.25 Comfortables, \$1.39.
\$11.00 Comfortables, \$7.50.
Subway Floor, West Building.</p> <p>Men's Clothing.
Men's \$18.00 to \$22.50 Overcoats, \$12.50.
Men's Suits, \$12.50 to \$18.50.
Men's Overcoats, \$11.75 to \$19.75.
Second Floor, Men's Shop, East Bldg.</p> <p>Cigars.
20,000 Imported Cigars underpriced:—
Cunha Finas, box of 100, \$6.49.
Ponchaos Finas, box of 100, \$7.94.
Belveders Extra, box of 100, \$8.94.
Street Floor, Men's Shop, East Bldg.</p> | <p>Men's Suits to Measure.
Men's \$22.50 to \$30.00 Suits to measure, \$16.50.
Also \$32.00 to \$40.00 values at \$23.50.
Above 42 breast measure additional charge for extra material necessary.
Third Floor, Men's Shop, East Bldg.</p> <p>Watches.
An importer's stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Watches: Men's Gold Filled Open Face Watches, \$5.45 value, at \$3.65.
Women's and Children's Gun Metal, open face Watches, \$2.18 value, at \$1.10.
Women's solid 10k. Gold Watches, with solid gold bracelet, \$15.00 value, at \$9.85.
None C. O. D.
Street Floor, Central Building.</p> <p>Women's Suits.
Women's New Spring Suits, \$24.75.
Winter Suits that were \$16.50 to \$60.00, now \$8.95, \$12.75, \$16.50 and \$24.75.
None C. O. D.
Second Floor, Central Building.</p> <p>Plated Silver Flat Ware.
At Half Less Than Regular Prices.
Tea or Coffee Spoons, regularly \$4.10, at \$1.95 a dozen.
Dessert Spoons or Forks, regularly \$6.50, at \$3.45 a dozen.
Subway Floor, Central Building.</p> <p>Photo Frames.
Photo Frames, new platinoid finish, 39c.
29c. Glass Ash Trays, 11c.
None C. O. D. Store orders only on both items.
Street Floor, Central Building.</p> <p>Furs.
Finest Furs at 33 1-3% on the Dollar.
\$1,500 Alaska Sealskin Coat, \$500.00.
\$350 Beaver Set, \$19.75.
\$120.00 Pointed Fox Set, \$40.00.
Second Floor, Fulton St., Central Bldg.</p> <p>Women's Coats.
Women's Winter Coats, \$9.95, \$12.95 and \$18.75. None C. O. D.
Second Floor, Central Building.</p> <p>Engraving.
Shaded Old English Visiting Cards, 50 cards and plate, 89c. Name only.
Street Floor, East Building.</p> <p>Handkerchiefs.
Women's 12 1/2c. and 15c. All Linen Handkerchiefs, 8c.
Women's 25c. Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c. Store orders only.
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, 7c.
Women's 29c. and 35c. Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for 19c. Not all initials.
Street Floor, Central Building.</p> <p>Women's Neckwear.
25c. Silk Windsor Ties, 2 for 25c. Slight imperfections.
Street Floor, Central Building.</p> <p>Optical Goods.
\$1.50 Spectacles, with gold filled rims, 48c.
Street Floor, Livingston St., Central Bldg.</p> <p>House Dresses.
\$1.00 Cambric House Dresses, 69c.
\$1.75 Gingham House Dresses, \$1.19.
Mezzanine Floor, center, Right, Central Bldg.</p> <p>Flannels.
White silk embroidered Skirting Flannels, 75c. and 85c. values at 59c. a yard.
Subway Floor, West Building.</p> <p>Notions.
White cotton trimming Braid, assorted patterns, 6 yard pieces, regularly 15c. at 10c.
Large spools of Black Sewing Silk, 400 yards on spool; regularly 19c. at 12c.
Celluloid Hairpins, 12 pins in a box, regularly 15c. at 8c.
Metal Shoe Trees, value 24c., at 10c. a pair.
Store orders only on all items.
Street Floor, Livingston St., Central Bldg.</p> | <p>Linings.
79c. Guaranteed Lining Satin, 55c. a yard.
25c. Taffeta Percale, 14c. a yard.
12c. Mercerized Sateen, 12c. a yard.
Store orders only on all items.
Street Floor, Livingston St., Central Bldg.</p> <p>Candies.
24c. Montauk Italian Creams, 15c. a lb.
12c. jars of Stick Candy, 10c. a jar.
Street Floor, center, Central Bldg.</p> <p>Valentines.
Valentine Novelties and Folders, 5c. and upward.
Pretty Postcards, 6 for 50c. and up.
Mezzanine Floor, Center Building.</p> <p>Oriental Room.
\$1.00 and \$1.75 Dinner Gongs, 79c. and 98c.
\$4.75 Armor Bronze Book Ends or Consoles, \$2.59 a pair.
Third Floor, Central Building.</p> <p>White Goods.
39c. French White Crepe, 19c. a yard.
Soft finish Long Cloth, yard wide; 12 yard lengths, 98c. a piece.
Street Floor, Livingston St., Central Bldg.</p> <p>Carpets.
\$1.15 Axminster and Velvet Carpets, 85c. a yard.
\$1.65 Wilton Velvet Carpets, \$1.25 a yard.
\$2.00 Bigelow Axminster Carpets, \$1.35 a yard.
Third Floor, East Building.</p> <p>China.
15,000 pieces of German China, 3c. to 29c. a piece. Store orders only and none C. O. D.
\$9.98 and \$10.98 American Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$6.75.
Subway Floor, Central Building.</p> <p>Cut Glass.
\$4.98 American Cut Glass Fruit or Salad Bowls, \$2.98. 9 inch size. None C. O. D. Store orders only. Not more than two to a customer.
Subway Floor, Central Building.</p> <p>Children's Dresses.
Children's 30c. Chambray Dresses, 19c. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Store orders only.
Children's 69c. to \$1.00 Dresses, 49c. Some slightly soiled.
75c. Baby Dresses, 49c.
Infants' 98c. Worsted Leggings, 49c. In white only and size 1 year. Store orders only.
Second Floor, East Building.</p> <p>Furniture.
\$7.50 White Enameled Beds, \$3.75.
\$10.00 Brass Beds, \$5.00.
\$5.00 Couch Beds, \$2.95.
Fourth Floor, East and Central Bldg.</p> <p>Bedding.
\$6.00 All Cotton Mattresses, \$4.80.
\$10.50 Box Springs for Metal or Wood Beds, \$8.40.
\$2.50 Metal Frame Springs, \$2.00.
Fourth Floor, East Building.</p> <p>Sheets and Pillowcases.
Heavy bleached Muslin Sheets, have been selling at 63c., now 55c. A limited lot.
12 1/2c. Fine hemmed Muslin Pillowcases, 10c. each.
Good quality yard wide Bleached Cambric, 8c. a yard.
Subway Floor, West Building.</p> <p>Women's Gloves.
Women's 2 clasp Kid Gloves, 59c.
Women's 2.00 Suede Gloves, \$1.29. 12 button length.
Women's \$1.50 Pique Sewn Bizarritz Gloves, \$1.15.
Street Floor, West Court.</p> <p>Boys' and Men's Gloves.
Boys' Fleece lined Mocha Gloves, 85c. grade, at 59c.
Men's Fleece lined Cape Gloves, sold earlier for 98c., sale price 69c.
Men's Silk lined Cape Gloves, have been \$1.85, sale price, \$1.15.
Street Floor, Fulton St., East Bldg.</p> | <p>Men's Half Hose.
3,000 pairs of Men's Half Hose, 11c. a pair. Would be good 15c. value.
Men's 25c. Silk Lisle Half Hose, 15c.
Men's Fibre Silk Half Hose, 21c.
Street Floor, Men's Shop, East Bldg.</p> <p>Leather Goods.
\$3.45 Pin Seal Handbags, \$2.50.
Street Floor, Fulton St., Central Bldg.</p> <p>Umbrellas.
Men's \$2.75 and \$3.00 Pure Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, \$1.59. Not more than two to a customer.
Street Floor, Fulton St., Central Bldg.</p> <p>Boys' Clothing.
Boys' \$4.00 Corduroy Norfolk Suits, \$3.95.
Boys' 50c. Bell Blouses, 3 for \$1.00.
Boys' \$1.00 Wool Sweaters, 65c.
Second Floor, Livingston St., East Bldg.</p> <p>Ribbons.
Ribbon Loom Ends, 3c. to 29c. a yard. From 7/8 to 7/4 inches wide.
Street Floor, East Building.</p> <p>Men's Furnishings.
2,400 Men's \$1.00 Shirts, 68c.
1,500 Boys' Fancy Shirts, 39c.
3,600 Men's Silk Four-in-hands, 29c.
Men's Domet Pajamas, 75c.
Men's Blanket Bathrobes, \$4.59.
Street Floor, Fulton St., East Bldg.</p> <p>Drugs and Toilet Needs.
Toilet Brushes, imported, regularly 25c., at 19c.
Hair Brushes, regularly 49c., at 39c.
A. & S. Lilac Handkerchief Extract, regularly 74c., at 58c.
A. & S. Dentifrice Tooth Powder, regularly 9c., at 5c.
Store orders only on all items. Quantities limited.
Street Floor, Livingston St., East Bldg.</p> <p>Black Goods.
\$2.25 Black Spotproof Broadcloth, \$1.39 a yard.
\$2.98 to \$3.98 Imported Black Brocades, \$1.49 a yard.
\$1.00 Black Spotproof Prunella, 69c. a yard.
\$1.49 Silk and Wool Geisha Cloth, 98c. a yard.
\$1.25 Black Chiffon Panama, 68c. a yard.
79c. Black Storm Serge, 49c. a yard.
Street Floor, Livingston St., Central Bldg.</p> <p>Embroideries.
49c. to 59c. Flourishings, 17 and 27 inch, 18c. a yard. Store orders only.
39c. to 59c. Demi-Flourishings, 18 inch, 29c. a yard.
15c. to 25c. Sample Strips of Edgings and Insertions, 7c. to 12c. a yard.
Street Floor, Central Bldg.</p> <p>Chandeliers and Clocks.
\$6.50 Cathedral Art Glass Gas Chandeliers, \$4.75.
\$5.25 Boudoir Clocks, \$2.98.
Subway Floor, Central Building.</p> <p>Silks.
10,000 yards of \$1.25 Gilt Edge Satin, \$1.00 a yard.
5,000 yards of \$1.25 Imported Dress Poplin, 59c. a yard.
3,500 yards of \$1.49 All Silk Crepe de Chine, 98c. a yard.
3,000 yards \$1.00 All Silk Messaline Satin, 59c. a yard.
1,500 yards \$1.25 Black All Silk Taffeta, 89c. a yard.
\$1.79 and \$1.98 Black All Silk Taffeta, \$1.39 a yard.
Street Floor, West Building.</p> <p>Millinery Trimmings.
\$10.00 Ostrich Plumes, 26 inches long, \$4.95.
\$6.50 Ostrich Plumes, 22 inches long, \$2.98.
Street Floor, East Building.</p> <p>Millinery.
\$2.50 Split Straw Hats, 98c.
\$4.00 Trimmed Hats, \$1.95.
Mezzanine and Street Floors, East Bldg.</p> <p>Stationery.
3,300 boxes of Eaton, Crane & Pike's 20c. and 25c. Stationery, 12c. a box.
Street Floor, Fulton St., East Bldg.</p> |
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SOCIETY'S CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

- SUNDAY**—Mrs. William Alexander, exhibition of photographs made by her in the Balkan States last summer, St. Regis, 4 P. M.
Mrs. George Leary, 1033 Fifth avenue, evening reception for Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, wife of the Secretary of War.
- MONDAY**—Mrs. Wharton Drexel, dance for the Misses Dahlgren, Colony Club.
Last for this season of the Three Dances, organized by Mrs. Ira Barrows and others, the Plaza.
Subscription dance for the benefit of the St. Agnes Day Nursery, home of Mrs. Robert R. Livingston, 11 Washington Square North.
- TUESDAY**—Mrs. Vanderbilt, 1 West Fifty-seventh street, a dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, 1021 Park avenue, a dinner dance.
Last of the subscription dances for the benefit of the American Hospital in Paris, Women's Cosmopolitan Club.
- WEDNESDAY**—Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, 4 West Fifty-eighth street, a dinner dance.
Mrs. John E. Alexander, 16 East Fifty-third street, a costume dance for Miss Civilise Alexander.
Mrs. Henry D. Babcock, 20 East Fifty-second street, a card party.
Mrs. John R. Drexel, 1 East Fifty-second street, a luncheon.
Annual reception and dance of the Virginians, Plaza.
Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, 16 East Seventy-third street, a luncheon for Miss Ethel Allston Cabell of Richmond, Va., and Miss Amy Bradish Johnson.
Meeting of the Paul Jones Club, for the Lafayette Fund, Vanderbilt.
- THURSDAY**—Dance for New York charities, home of Mrs. James B. Clews, 1039 Fifth avenue.
Mrs. Pembroke Jones, 5 East Sixty-first street, a dinner.
FRIDAY—Annual St. Valentine's Kettledrum, for the benefit of the Samaritan Home for the Aged, Sherry's.
Mrs. Vanderbilt, 1 West Fifty-seventh street, a dinner.
Mrs. Philip G. Bartlett, 660 Park avenue, a dinner dance.
- SATURDAY**—Mrs. Charles MacVeagh, small dance, Colony Club.
Saturday Evening Dance, Delmonico's.
Miss Olyphant's Holiday Dance, Sherry's.